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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Morning Meeting of 21 May 1965

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DDCI was in the Chair -- DCI was on the Hill.

Current Intelligence Briefing covered: Dominican Republic, Vietnam, (including pictures of the occupied SAM site which DDCI asked be included in the President's Brief today), hardening of Soviet line against U.S., Chinese gold purchases [redacted], Colombia, Bolivia, Soviet ICBM's.

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DDS&T reported on DIA plans to form a Scientific Advisory Board to be chaired by Fubini after he leaves DOD. This effort could require arrangement of a better scientific board for CIA.

Bross noted that [redacted] is off for Europe this weekend in connection with the Early Warning Survey. Bross reported on a call from Fubini inquiring about [redacted] as a replacement for [redacted]. It was agreed that A/DDP would check with [redacted] where [redacted] once worked, and advise Bross.

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A/DDS reported on the commendatory letter from the Army War College on [redacted]. A/DDS also noted the Pathet Lao capture of a Bird & Sons pilot and aircraft at a small operational site in Laos. DDCI asked for a report recapping this incident and listing Americans being held by the Pathet Lao.

A/DDI suggested that DCI and DDCI at some appropriate time pay a visit to [redacted].

DDCI queried the status of reporting from the station and Embassy in [redacted] and was told that the reporting was quite good.

DDCI asked for a check and assurance that the station and Embassy in [redacted] is reporting fully and adequately on the situation there. This led

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to a discussion of the channels and manner of intensifying Embassy reporting. DDCI asked Bross to meet with Hughes to discuss this and to pave the way for a briefing of DCI on what may be required to improve the system. ✓

DDCI noted that Tom Hughes had called him yesterday about the recent cancelled [redacted] and DDCI had given Hughes the facts.

DDCI referred to a memo appointing Bill Moyers as DR coordinator in the White House. DDCI agreed to arrange for [redacted] of OCI to meet with Moyers this morning to discuss CIA support.

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There was a discussion of the Marquis Childs article. It was noted that State and CIA hold conflicting opinions on the nature of the Communist threat in the Dominican Republic.

DDCI noted that the White House has asked State Department to have another try at a "white paper" on the DR for use around the world.



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